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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of)
KIYOKAZU YAMAMOTO, ET AL.)
Serial No.: FWC of U.S.)
SN 07/983,848)
Filed: September 23, 1994)
For: MAGNIFYING OBSERVATION)
APPARATUS)

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 7, as follows:

1 1. (Amended) A magnifying observation apparatus for
2 reproducing an image of an object to be observed which has
3 been picked up by an image pick-up apparatus onto a monitor
4 display and observing it, said image pick-up apparatus
5 having a structure with a case of an essentially one-handed
6 grapsable size, said case having a viewing hole formed
7 therein and encasing [incorporating] at least an imaging
8 device, a control circuit unit for the imaging device, an
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